

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
CRIMINAL MINUTES**

JUDGE Joseph C. Spero

COURT DEPUTY: Karen Hom

DATE: July 18, 2008

COURT REPORTER: Kathy Wyatt

CASE NO. CR08-0160 SI (JCS)

TIME: 25 mins

NAME: USA v. John Joseph Cota

COUNSEL FOR GOVERNMENT:

Jonathan Schmidt
Richard Udell

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT:

Jeff Bornstein (Dft Not present)
Barry Hartman

COUNSEL FOR MATERIAL WITNESSES in CR07-90552 MISC VRW (JCS):

Brian Getz for Hong Zhi Huang (material witness not present)

Scott Lovernick for Douglas Schwartz for Mao Cai Sun (material witness not present)

**Jonathan Howden for Kong Xiang Hu, Shun Biao Zhao, Liang Xian Zheng & Zong Bin Li
(material witnesses not present)**

PROCEEDINGS:

RULING:

1. Motion to Vacate or Continue Rule 15 Depos [docket #65]
2. Motion to Vacate Current Deposition Dates and Refer Motion to Vacate or Continue Rule 15 Depos to Judge Spero [docket #67]

NOTES: Appearances of the material witnesses and Dft Cota were waived for today's proceedings.

ORDERED AFTER THE HEARING:

The depositions set for next week are vacated. AUSA will reimburse Jeff Bornstein \$600.00 for the cancelled translator fee.

CASE CONTINUED TO: July 23, 2008, at 3:00 PM, for a Status Conference (special setting)

ORDER TO BE PREPARED BY: ☐ Asst. U.S. Attorney ☐ Defendant ☐ Court

cc: KLH, JCS